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Group Art Unit 3663
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RE: AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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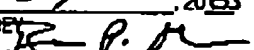
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		Application Number	10/699,698		
		Filing Date	November 4, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Takashi KAMADA, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	3663		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$120.00	Examiner Name	DIACOU, ARIM		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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In re the Application of:

Takashi KAMADA, et al.

Serial No. 10/699,698

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 5842

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Examiner: DIACOU, ARIM

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on September 13, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 13, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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